

The genus *Oospora* is still in the state of confusion in its classification and no monograph is available at present. Under this situation, it is not desirable to set up a new species, therefore, this fungus is described as *Oospora* sp. NHL 4151.

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Colony white, osmophylic, poor growth on malt agar, potato dextrose agar, and Czapek-Dox agar; but good growth on 5 to 10% NaCl added malt agar, potato dextrose agar, and 20% sucrose added Czapek-Dox agar.

On 5% NaCl added malt agar, attaining diameters of 1.4, 4.4, and 5.6 cm in 7, 21, and 30 days at 25°C., respectively, contrasting with 0, 1.4, and 1.8 cm on normal malt agar. Forms a white, thin, spreading turf consisting of mycelium and conidia in simple or branched chains with simple, short fertile hyphae. Chlamydo-spores present in vegetative mycelia. Conidia variously shaped, globose, barrel shaped to elliptical, 5-11  $\mu$  (fig. 1-4).

Matsushima et al. (1) have been studying on the mycoflora of various crude drugs in different environment conditions, but no *Oospora* sp. of this type has been recorded. *Oospora* sp. NHL 4151 may be a characteristic fungus on opium in certain condition.

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**Reference**

Matsushima, Takashi, Hiroshi Ito, and Mineko Ikeda (1957) Investigation on the fungal spoilage of crude drugs (1). Journ. Jap. Bot. **32**: 201-207.

**〇ケミツバタチツボスミレ** (檜山庫三) Kōzō HIYAMA: A form of *Viola grypoceras* A. Gray.

タチツボスミレで托葉が普通葉化したものはミツバタチツボスミレ (*Viola grypoceras* A. Gray forma *trifolia* Nakai) と呼ばれるが、ケタチツボスミレでこれと同じことをやるものが稀にあつて、1957 年の春に群馬県利根郡白沢村岩室で武井武一氏が採集された。これにケミツバタチツボスミレの名を与える。

*Viola grypoceras* A. Gray forma **Takeii** Hiyama, nov. f.

Planta pubescens, stipulae foliaceae ut f. *trifolia*. Cetera ut in typo.

Nom. Jap. Ke-mitsubatachitsubosumire.

Hab. Hondo: Iwamuro, Sirasawa-mura, Tone-gun, prov. Kodzuke (T. Takei-Mai. 8, 1957—typus in herb. TNS.).